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COL. NATHANIEL POPE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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About the middle of the seventeenth century (1650) three immigrants to America of the name of Pope settled in adjoining counties in the Northern Neck of Virginia. Nathaniel Pope, previously a resident of the colony of Maryland, located on the Potomac, in Westmoreland county, between Appomattox (now Mattox) and Pope's Creeks. Humphrey Pope located in Rappahannock (now Richmond) county, and later removed to Westmoreland. James Pope settled in Northumberland. What relationship existed between these three men we are unable to say.

We give below an outline of the descendants of Nathaniel Pope, the immigrant, named above.

He settled in Maryland about 1637; was sent as agent to Kent Island, 1647; removed to Virginia, 1650; "gave his marke of hogges and cattle underkeel in both eares," Jan. 10, 1652; obtained patent for 1050 A. at Cliffs, 1651; commissioned Lieut. Colonel of Westmoreland Troops, Apl. 4, 1655; will dated May 16, 1659; probated April 26, 1660.

Col. Nathaniel Pope married Lucy —— (named in his will as "Luce").

Their children were: 1 Thomas, 2 Nathaniel, 3 Anne, 4 Margaret.

Thomas Pope, eldest of the above named children, was executor of his father's will, and inherited the plantation on the Potomac, where his father lived; also the plantation called Cliffs. He married Joanna ——, and in 1684 removed to Bristol, England, where he soon afterwards died. His will, written at the time of his setting sail from Virginia, is dated Sept. 3, 1684, and was probated sixteen months later, Jan. 3, 1686.

The children of Thomas and Joanna Pope were (1) Thomas, (2) Richard, (3) John, (4) Charles, (5) Nathaniel, (6) Mary, (7) Elizabeth, (8) Margaret.

Thomas (eldest son of Thomas) resided in Virginia on the estate at Pope's Creek, left him by his father. He married, and dying early, left an only daughter, Mary, who married Samuel Randall, a merchant of Cork, and died without issue.

Of Richard, the second son of Thomas and Joanna, we have been unable to trace the record.

John, the third son, died early, unmarried. His will was probated in Canterberry Court, England, Feb. 4, 1700.

Charles, the fourth son, died intestate and without issue.

Nathaniel, the fifth son of Thomas and Joanna Pope, returned to Virginia; married Elizabeth Bridges (a widow), and daughter of Col. William and Sara (Underwood?) Pierce; empowered by letter of his mother, dated July 6, 1709, to manage Cliffs plantation; gave deed for above property, with wife Elizabeth, to Thomas Lee, July 13, 1718. (This property became by this purchase a part of the famous Stratford estate.) He died intestate about 1730, leaving an only daughter named for her mother Elizabeth.

Of the daughters of Thomas and Joanna Pope, who probably remained in England, we have no further account.

Nathaniel Pope (second son of Colonel Nathaniel and Lucy Pope) resided in Westmoreland, on land inherited from his father; obtained patent on Hollis Creek for 1050 A., Jan. 3, 1661; transferred the same to John Watts, Nov. 1, 1665; married Mary Sisson (sister to Daniel Sisson, interpreter for the Indians), and dying early without will, left an only son, Nathaniel, who in consequence of his mother's marriage to ——— Bridges, became known as Nathaniel Pope, "alias Bridges." [Mrs. Mary (Sisson) Pope, after marrying a second time, became a widow again, and married for the third time Lewis Nicholas, by whom she had a son Lewis. Having been widowed the third time, she married as her fourth husband David Whitliffe, the first Protestant born in the Province of Maryland, who had come as a refugee to Virginia. By him she had two sons and a daughter, named David, Robert and Deborah.]

Of the daughters of Col. Nathaniel and Lucy —— Pope, the eldest, Ann, married John Washington, Major in the same regiment with her father. (Query: Had she previously married Walter Broadhurst?) Her children by John Washington were Lawrence, John and Ann.

Margaret, the other daughter of Col. Nathaniel Pope, married Col. William Hardwick, an opulent widower, living on Currioman Bay, near the mouth of Nomini River, on a plantation which has long been known as "Booth's." She apparently left no issue. Nathaniel Pope, alias Bridges, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Sisson) Pope, received deed from his mother, Mary

Bridges, Aug. 25, 1676; also deed from same, then Mary Nicholas, Feb. 20, 1677; got patent for land in Richmond county March 8, 1699; also patent in same county for land June 8, 1700; lived for a time in above county; guardian of Nathaniel Washington, 1708; practitioner-at-law, King's attorney for Westmoreland, clerk of Stafford; received deed of gift from John Worden, Jan. 3, 1714; gave deed for land to granddaughter, Jane Weeks, 1716; recited gift of land to his son Worden, Jan. 27, 1719. Died without a will, 1719.

He married, about 1690, Jane, daughter of Original and Jane (Brooks) Brown, who is named in her father's will of April, 1698. Her mother, Jane (Brooks) Brown, then married to James Campbell, names Nathaniel Pope as my son-in-law in deed of Feb. 24, 1702. The children of Nathaniel Pope alias Bridges and Jane Brown were: 1 William, 2 Mary (married Joseph Weeks), 3 Lewis, 4 John, 5 Jane, 6 Worden, 7 Elizabeth.

Of the above children William and Lewis probably died in childhood.

John Pope, son of Nathaniel and Jane (Brown) Pope, resided in Westmoreland county, Va.; married Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress at law of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Pierce) Pope. He secured title to land in Stafford county, Va., Feb. 9, 1718; gave deed to Augustine Washington for mill site at head of Pope's Creek, Sept. 28, 1728; gave deed to his sister, Elizabeth, 1730; died intestate, 1735. After his decease his widow, Elizabeth, married William Wroe.

The children of John and Elizabeth (Pope) Pope were: 1 Nathaniel (born 1729), 2 John Henry, 3 William. The order of their births we do not certainly know.

Worden Pope (son of Nathaniel and Jane (Brown) Pope (born *circa* 1700; died 1749) also lived in Westmoreland, where his will, dated Jan. 14, 1748, was probated August 29, 1749. He married Hester (Netherton?), and had children as follows: (1) Benjamin, (2) Jean, (3) William, (4) John.

Of these sons, Benjamin (born *circa* 1740), married Behetherton Foote (marriage bond in Fauquier county, dated Dec. 11, 1766), and resided in Jefferson county, whence he removed to Bullett county, Ky.

William Pope (son of Worden and Hester) in early life lived in Prince William county, and moved thence to Jefferson county;

trustee Jefferson courthouse 1784; afterward trustee Louisville, Ky. He served as captain in the Revolution, and afterwards as colonel in the Kentucky Militia.

He married (*circa* 1765) Penelope Edwards, daughter of Hayden Edwards, of Fauquier county, Va. Hayden Edwards was second son of William Edwards, of Lancaster county, Va., and is mentioned by Kennedy in *The Life of William Wirt.* He was grandfather of Governor Ninian Edwards, of Illinois.

The children of William and Penelope (Edwards) Pope, as far as we have ascertained, were (1) Penelope (born Prince William county, Va., Feb. 12, 1769; married July 24, 1783, Lieut.-Col. William Oldham, who was killed, Nov. 4, 1791, commanding Kentucky Militia at St. Clair's defeat. Col. Oldham is believed to have been the eldest son of Isaac Oldham, formerly of Westmoreland county, Pa., who died in 1822, in Ohio county, Va., leaving a will, in which thirteen children are named.) (2) John, born in Prince William county, Va., 1770; lost an arm by an accident when a boy; removed to Kentucky; was United States Senator; served (1829–'37) as territorial governor of Arkansas; died at Springfield, Ky., July 12, 1845. He had son Nathaniel, who was United States Federal Judge in Illinois, and father of Maj.-Gen. John Pope, U. S. A. (3) Jane, married Maj. Abner Field, father of Dr. Nathan Field, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

John Pope (son of Worden and Hester Pope) was trustee of town of Dumfries, 1786 (*Hen. Stat.*, Vol. XII., p. 337); member Virginia Assembly, 1798–'99.

Jean, daughter of Worden and Hester Pope, married Thomas Helm, of Prince William county, Va., who moved to the Falls of the Ohio in 1778. He was born Sept. 14, 1731.

Of the daughters of Nathaniel and Jane (Brown) Pope, Mary, who intermarried with Joseph Weeks, left issue Mary.

Elizabeth (sister to Mrs. Joseph Weeks) married Bowen Price, of King George county, and had (1) Ann, (2) John, and (3) William.

Mrs. Jane (Brown) Pope died at an advanced age in 1752, and her will was probated June 30th of that year.

It would seem probable that Nathaniel and Jane (Brown) Pope had besides the sons that have been mentioned one named Nathaniel, who died in Westmoreland in 1737, leaving a widow, Margaret, who married Daniel Higdon.

Nathaniel Pope (named above as son of John and Elizabeth (Pope) Pope) is named in Mrs. Jane Pope's will of June 30, 1752; sold land in King George county, which had been patented by his grandfather Nathaniel Pope, by deed to Richard Tutt, May, 1753; removed to Louisa county, near Ball's X Roads; received indenture for land at Pope's Creek from his mother, Elizabeth Wroe, 1758; grave marked by tomb in latter county. He married Lucy S. Fox, and reared a large family, of whom more later on.

John Henry Pope (brother to Nathaniel above) may have been older than his brother William; removed to North Carolina; married (probably a Miss Burwell) and had (1) Burwell, born 1752; (2) Willis, (3) Henry Augustine. Of these sons Burwell was ensign in First North Carolina Regiment, Continental Line, Sept. 1, 1775; member North Carolina Legislature, 1781–'82; in Georgia Senate, 1795–'96; resided in Wilkes county in that State. He married Priscilla Wootten Sept. 6, 1772.

Henry Augustine Pope was born Aug. 6, 1760; obtained deed for property in Oglethorpe county, Ga., on which he lived and lies buried, in 1796. (This deed is still in possession of Hon. Pope Barrow, of Savannah, Ga.) He was twice married, Clara Hill being his first wife, and Lucy Hobson, daughter of Governor Samuel Lumpkin, being the second.

Of Willis Pope, brother of Burwell and Henry A. Pope, we have obtained no further mention than that of his name among the sons of the first Burwell Pope.

(To be Continued.)

FAMILY RECORDS OF PATE, WILLIAMSON, JACKSON AND ANDERSON FAMILIES.

(Copied from the Family Record-Book of Robert Anderson, late of Williamsburg, Va.)

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PATE FAMILY CONTINUED.

Jeremiah Pate, the second son of Matthew Pate, who married Miss Bender, had the following children by his marriage, to-wit, two:

Matthew, who married Miss Elizabeth Cardwell, of James City county, and by whom he had an only child, a daughter by name